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INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. This question paper consists of **9** pages.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in **Sections A** and **B**. Answer only **ONE** question from **Section C**.
3. Shade your answers for **Sections A** in the OMR sheet, and answer **Section B** and **Section C** in the Answer Booklet.

SECTION A: MODAL VERBS, ACTIVE AND PASSIVE & COHESIVE DEVICES[30 MARKS]

Question I – Modal Verbs
Instructions: For questions 1-10, identify the **BEST** answer.

1. There are no clean socks. I _____ have done the laundry yesterday.
   A. could
   B. might
   C. should
   D. would

2. Climatologist are looking for possible solutions to slow down global warming.For instance, giant shiny panels _____ put into orbit to reflect enough light to the earth.
   A. may
   B. could be
   C. should be
   D. might have been

3. I _____ spend too much money today, as I've only got a little left.
   A. don't
   B. musn't
   C. have to
   D. doesn't

4. A good supervisor _____ with people who attempt too much than with those who try too little because hard-working staff contributes much to all aspects of work.
   A. can work
   B. shouldn't work
   C. would rather work
   D. had better not work

5. By the time a child is one year, she _____ 3500 diapers.
   A. can wear
   B. will wear
   C. will have worn
   D. might have been wearing

6. The following modals are used **to express a weak degree of certainty EXCEPT**
   A. may
   B. must
   C. might
   D. could

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7. Which of the following sentences uses a modal verb which expresses **prohibition modal?**
   A. You must not tell anyone my secret.
   B. Would you mind closing the window for me?
   C. I have to study tonight because I have an exam tomorrow.
   D. I ought to sleep tonight, but I think I'll go for cinema instead.

8. The modal *supposed to* is used **to express unfulfilled expectations.** Which of the following sentences fits the above statement?
   A. The race is supposed to begin at 11 a.m.
   B. Marina was supposed to ring me last night, I wonder why she didn't.
   C. The students are supposed to throw their bags on the air when the bell rings.
   D. I am supposed to go to the bus station. My dad told me that he wanted me to be there.

9. *John ought to do well in the test.*
   The modal of _____ is used in the sentence above.
   A. certainty
   B. neccesity
   C. suggestion
   D. obligation

10. Which of the following modals are used **to express speculations or possibilities about a past situation.**
   I. may have
   II. might have
   III. could have
   IV. had to have

   A. I & II
   B. II & III
   C. I, II & III
   D. All of the above

(10 marks)

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Question II – Active and Passive
Instructions: For questions 11-20, choose the **Correct** answer.

11. The landlady said nothing _____ of the tenant who rents the apartment upstairs.
    A. is known
    B. are known
    C. will be known
    D. were being known

12. Ricky : Was John at the party? Did you see him?
    Lisa : I didn't see him, but he _____ delayed there. There was a huge crowd, and I didn't get to talk to many people.

    A. should be
    B. have to be
    C. may have been
    D. must have been

13. Do you really think that we _____ by creatures from outer space in the near future?
    A. will invade
    B. be invaded
    C. will be invaded
    D. have been invaded

14. Some verbs have no object and cannot be made as a passive verb. The following verbs are the verbs with no object **EXCEPT**
    A. live
    B. went
    C. died
    D. struck

15. Which sentence demonstrates active voice?
    A. All tourist must carry a passport.
    B. Shoes must be worn at all times.
    C. No photographs can be taken into the museum.
    D. Only one small bag may be carried onto the airplane.

16. Which of the following sentences is written in **passive voice**?
    A. The desk was held together with wire and cables.
    B. The mother birds were nesting in a tree near my window.
    C. The demolition derby car backed into every vehicle in sight.
    D. When I entered the house, my dad had already answered the phone.

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I. *Formula 1 driver Lewis Hamilton entered his first car race while still in school.*
II. *He has had 100 over victories over his carrier,which included five Daytona 500 wins.*
III. *His long racing career made him a celebrity.*
IV. *He was named one of the top fifty greatest Formula 1 drivers.*

17. **Which of the above sentences is written in passive voice?**
    A. I
    B. II
    C. III
    D. IV

18. *After driving Pamela to the zoo, he dropped her at the hotel.*
    Which of the following is the passive form of the sentence above?
    A. Pamela was being driven and dropped at the hotel.
    B. After being driven to the zoo, Pamela was dropped at the hotel.
    C. After he had driven Pamela to the zoo, he had dropped her at the hotel.
    D. After he was driven Pamela to the zoo, he had dropped her at the hotel.

19. *Who is writing the book?*
    Which of the following is the passive form of the sentence above?
    A. Who has written this book?
    B. By whom is this book being written?
    C. By whom this book had been written?
    D. By whom has this book been written?

20. *The carpets are being cleaned by the carpet cleaners.*
    Which of the following is the active form of the sentence above?
    A. The carpet cleaners has cleaned the carpets.
    B. The carpet cleaners are cleaning the carpets.
    C. The carpet cleaners were cleaning the carpets.
    D. The carpet cleaners will have clean the carperts.

(10 marks)

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Question III – Cohesive Devices

Instructions: For questions 21-25, read the following excerpt and fill in the blanks with the **CORRECT** cohesive devices from the choices given below.

A. of course	**D. but also**
B. rather	**E. as**
C. generally	

"I have this fear. It causes my legs to shake. I break out in a cold sweat. I start jabbering to anyone who is nearby.**21.**_____ thoughts of certain death run through my mind, the world appears a precious, treasured place. I imagine my own funeral, then shrink back at the implications of where my thoughts are taking me. Not only my stomach feels strange **22.** _____ my palms are clammy. **23.** _____, I am terrified of heights. **24.** _____, it's not really a fear of being in a high place. **25.** _____, it is the view of a long way to fall, of rocks far below me and no firm wall between me and the edge. My sense of security is screamingly absent. There are no guardrails, flimsy though I picture them, or other safety devices. I can rely only on my own surefootedness or lack thereof."

(5 marks)

Instructions: For questions 26 -30, choose the **CORRECT** answer.

26. *It was a very expensive holiday, the weather was bad and the people weren't very friendly. Nevertheless, we would probably go back to the same place.*
    The word **nevertheless** refers to which cohesive device?
    A. concension
    B. comparison
    C. consequence
    D. reinforcement

27. The following words are the cohesive device to show reinforcement **EXCEPT**
    A. in addition
    B. what is more
    C. not only...but also
    D. under the circumstances

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28. Which of the following indicates that the speaker is expressing his opinion about the matter being discussed?
    A. He is clearly against the idea.
    B. That was strictly business as far as I was concerned.
    C. As a result of her bad behavior, Ellie was sent to her room.
    D. Prices fell by more than 20% last year. Thus, the sales increased by 15%.

29. Which of the following words demonstrates result?
    A. certainly
    B. alternatively
    C. consequently
    D. correspondingly

30. *It is clear, therefore, that the situation in Brazil will improve only slowly. With reference to the economic problems being experienced in Japan, the outlook is slightly more optimistic.*
    The word **with reference to** best refers to the cohesive device of _____.
    A. listing
    B. deduction
    C. concession
    D. transition to new point

(5 marks)

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SECTION B: ACTIVE AND PASSIVE &MODAL VERBS [50 MARKS]

Question I – Active and Passive
Instructions: For questions 31- 40, rewrite the active sentences into their passive forms.

Active

31. May God bless you with happiness!
32. People make a green salsa from avocado.
33. They were still building the hotel when we stayed there.
34. Grandfather called Ayushi to wish her on her birthday.
35. Jenny will pick up the report that I have completed tomorrow.
36. Someone is supposed to divide the profits among the shareholders.
37. They are sending the ambassador to Europe on a special mission.
38. Had a special messenger delivered the package before you got into the office?
39. I visited my home town last year, only to find that they would demolished the house I had grown up in.
40. The director of the museum, Ms. Cynthia Hall, is going to give the school children a special tour of the modern art exibit.

(20 marks)

Instructions: For questions 41-50, rewrite the passive sentences into their active forms.

Passive

41. Look! The seals are being fed.
42. Guernica was being painted at that time by Picasso.
43. The subway is ridden by thousands of people everday.
44. The products will be advertised on television by them.
45. That castle has been visited by many tourists.
46. By next year, the passive will have been studied by the students.
47. The preparations had been finished by the time the guests arrived.
48. When I was living in Kuwait, I was taught Arabic by my neighbour.
49. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony is going to be performed next weekend.
50. Chili-seasoned foods have been consumed by humans for more than 8000 years.

(20 marks)

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Question II – Modal Verbs

Instructions: For questions 51 – 60, fill in the blanks with suitable modal verbs.

must	won't	wouldn't	had better	might
might	can	need not	shouldn't	oughtn't

Darryl: Hey Kevin. Why are you brooding here all alone? Let's go back inside.

Kevin: Owh…hi…no..I don't think so. I'm not a good company tonight. Maybe I **51.** _____ be with others and risk dampening their moods.

Darryl: Is something tormenting you buddy? You know you **52.** _____ share your troubles with me, don't you?

Kevin: I don't know. It is kind of personal. I am sure you **53.** _____ want to be aggravated by my dilemma.

Darryl: Try me. I **54.** _____ be of some assistance. You **55.** _____ keep all your troubles bottled up.

Kevin: Well…I unintentionally told Ms Shah that some of my friends committed truancy a couple of days back. Since then, they have stopped talking to me or asking me to hang out with them. They **56.** _____ have hated me very much.

Darryl: Personally, if I were them, I would want to know the truth. It is better to get the truth from you compared to hearing it from other people. I think you **57.** _____ tell them the truth or it might get worse. I don't think they **58.** _____ understand and forgive you. As for now, don't be too hard on yourself. It is probably nothing.

Kevin: You think so? Hmm…I think I **59.** _____ take up on your advice. You may be right. I **60.** _____ worry too much on trivial things such as this. It is not just worth it.

(10 marks)

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SECTION C: COHESIVE DEVICES [20 MARKS]

Question I: Cohesive Devices
Instructions: Choose **ONE(1)** topic and write an essay of 200 words using **seven** from the ten cohesive devices provided.

to begin with	correspondingly	similarly	furthermore	instead
because	in other words	in general	to summarise	especially

1. Five things I can't live without.
2. The most beautiful thing in the world.

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